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SUBJECT: 1976 MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM

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1. BOTH REFTEL MESSAGES WERE PROMPTLY PASSED TO MAFF. IN REF (A), THE UK WAS ALLOCATED 1.0 MILLION POUNDS BUT THIS WAS ELIMINATED IN THE ADJUSTED ESTIMATES. TO MAFF VERBAL ENQUIRY AS TO BACKGROUND TO CALCULATIONS, WE REPLIED THAT WE UNDERSTAND THIS WAS A NOTATIONAL FIGURE BASED ON OUR ESTIMATE THAT NO BEEF WOULD BE SHIPPED FROM NORTHERN IRELAND TO US DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1976 GIVEN FORESEEABLE MARKET CONDITIONS. HOWEVER, IN THE VERY UNLIKELY CHANCE THAT MARKET PRICES MADE UNSUBSIDIZED SHIPMENTS POSSIBLE, THEY COULD SHIP AS THEY WERE NOT PARTICIPANT IN VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT PROGRAM.

2. WE UNDERSTAND FROM MAFF THAT DENMARK IS PUSHING FOR A US STYLE MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM FOR THE EC TO REPLACE CURRENT RESTRICTIONS. MAFF IS CURRENTLY DOING HOMEWORK ON HOW OUR PROGRAM WORKS.

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